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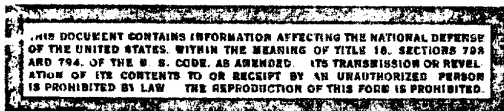
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On 10 January 1953, East German Minister of Mining and Smelting Fritz Selbmann requested the Secretariat of the Central Committee of the SED to approve the dissolution of the three administrations for People's Owned Plants (Verwaltungen Volkseigener Betriebe) (VVE) under his Ministry;<sup>1</sup> confirmation of the position plan (Stellenplan) which was turned in to the Position Plan Commission on 15 November 1952 and the supplement to the plan made up on 10 January 1953 was also requested. Selbmann pointed out that the VVB's in their present structure no longer fulfill the function assigned them. The Coordinating and Control Office for Industry and Traffic has already approved the proposed dissolution.

1.  Comment: Possibly VVB Buntmetall, VVB MTW and VVB WZ.

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